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MUDA-allotted 'B-Kharab' lands of Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4

Revenue Dept. Principal Secretary writes to Mysuru Deputy Comr. seeking info on legal hurdles

Mysuru, Mar.18 (OSR)- The State Government's efforts to end the Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 land row, that has been lingering for over five years, has now gained fresh traction with the Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department writing to the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) seeking details of pending litigations in Courts disputing the B-Kharab (Government land) classification of 205.095 acres in Siddartha Layout, 105 acres in K.C. Layout and 44.20 acres in J.C. Nagar coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4, in order to de-classify the said land and hand it over to MUDA.

The letter comes after Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa was apprised by officials regarding removal of Siddartha Layout, K.C. Layout and J.C. Nagar formed by the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) and the present Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), from B-Kharab classification, in a bid to end the long-standing row.

Following the Principal Secretary's letter, the Revenue Department has come forward to take steps on overcoming the hurdles regarding removal of CITB and MUDA developed Layouts from B-Kharab classification, with top Revenue Department Officer C. Vimalamma writing to Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar. The Officer in her letter has sought information whether there are any pending litigations in Karnataka High Court filed by CITB-MUDA site allottees or the land owners.

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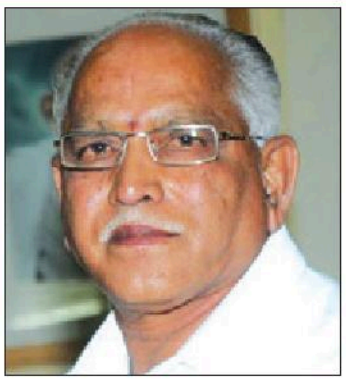
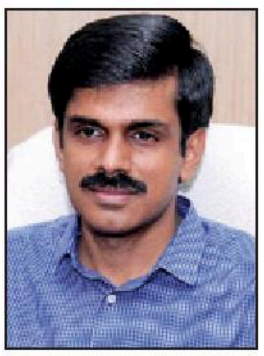


Yediyurappa

Former Congress Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was sympathetic towards MUDA site allottees and took a humanitarian Cabinet decision towards the end of his term. But the bureaucrats responsible to implement the Cabinet decision failed over 25,000 helpless people of these Layouts. Now, BJP Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is showing sympathy and understanding towards the agony of MUDA Layout victims and it is the pious hope of these hapless property owners that this time round the bureaucrats will not fail them.

We have sent all documents sought 15 days ago: DC

Mysuru, Mar.18 (RK&DM)- Confirming that the Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department had written to him seeking full information on all the litigants and the objective of their petitions regarding Kurubarahalli Survey No.4, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar said that all information sought by the Department has been despatched to the Government along with supporting documents.



Abhiram G. Sankar, DC

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Abhiram Sankar said that he had received a letter from the Revenue Department Principal Secretary fifteen days ago, which sought complete information regarding the legal hurdles and the litigations in connection with Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 land, which has been classified as B-Kharab land (Government land).

The Mysuru District Administration, after collecting all the information sought, sent it to the Government along with the supporting documents without wasting any time, he said and added that his Office had not received any letters regarding the issue in the past few days.

Corona fear: Special measures for SSLC exams from Mar. 27

Exam supervisors, custodians to be trained on handling students with virus symptoms

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&BCT)- In the wake of COVID-19 outbreak, the District Administration has taken special steps to monitor SSLC examinations, scheduled to commence in the State on Mar. 27.

Over 12,000 students will write the exams in Mysuru. There are over 300 chief of exams at various centres including invigilators, custodians and vigilance squads. All of them will be provided special training to combat Coronavirus spread.

"Training will be provided to 300 members in batches from tomorrow and they will be trained to take precautionary measures while conducting the exams. They will be sensitised to handle students with illness and how the matter must be confidentially informed to the Medical Officer concerned and a list of people to be contacted in case there are students with symptoms," said Dr. Pandurangа, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI), Mysuru.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said that the special training will be held based on the directives from the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner.

(See SSLC on page 8)

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Writing to nourish reading

Creating skills in the unskilled sections of the population and improving the quality of skills already manifesting itself in others figure among many pro-people measures launched under the auspices of both the Union Government and many State Governments, including Government of Karnataka. Writing skill is conspicuously missing in the nationwide movement while veteran writers in different languages are lamenting about paucity of good literature, in addition to the steady decline in the reading habit among different sections of society, particularly the millennials. The elderly of today can recollect the prominence their teachers in elementary schools bestowed on grammar and composition egging their pupils to write letters and essays, apart from practicing legible writing in both English and indigenous languages, including Kannada. Fear of *mathematics* and dislike of *history*, the two subjects of study at school stage owe it to both quality of writing in textbooks and the skills of teachers. Thankfully, the land's dailies in multiple languages are still holding fort for which part of the credit goes to the journos who have to *write*.

The history of writing, including palm leaf and stone, having its origins several centuries preceding the emergence of paper and other surfaces being used extensively by later generations, may itself need to be *written* afresh to enlighten the literati about the importance of writing one's thoughts and observations that generations of a distant past bestowed. That outlook seems to have faded in contemporary era.

Literary works of the land's philosophers, social reformers, poets, scholars, saints, biographers, chroniclers and so on in days past amply reflect the refinement of thoughts, words and deeds that the now-forgotten generations brought to bear on the relationships, both inter-generation and intra-generation, that writing facilitated. If the people of that past era chose not to make efforts on writing on different surfaces, not to forget the edicts that have endured the ravages of weather, the relationship between the *past* and the *present* would be unthinkable. Taking the analogy of the lyrics from the contemporary cinema world, one is obliged to favour not writing at all, given their quality that the elderly in society abhor.

The land's *netas*, with large following of their admirers are eminent examples of role models best avoided, given their harsh body language, facial expressions and aggressive tones, not to speak of their incapacity to write in any language they express their thoughts and intentions. Writing is like a double-edged sword, with benefits of *good writings* and harm from the other kind not necessary to be written about.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHAT WE DO MATTERS: ***"Three frogs are sitting on a log, one decides to jump. How many are left?" asked the teacher to a class of students who she felt were laidback and lazy. The students were quick to respond and the answers ranged from '0' to '2' frogs. The teacher dismissed them as wrong and the students were intrigued with the right answer which was three. "This is because," the teacher said, "the frog only had the intention to jump, but took no action towards it." She thus highlighted the fact that what we do matters and our intentions, by themselves, are insignificant. Good intentions are only as good as writing our wishes on the sands of a beach. They will soon be washed clean by the waves of the ocean.*** — *Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boy tries to stop weeds from growing by stomping ground

Tokyo: a Japanese boy has been trying to stop weeds from growing in his backyard – without using chemical weedkillers – for the last three years.

It all started three years ago, when Twiter user @peco3575's son finished elementary school and decided to conduct a "study" on weed annihilation solutions that didn't involve the use of herbicides. After years of failures in his attempt to stop weeds from invading the backyard, he seems to have finally found a solution – running in the backyard every day.

He started in January and has been doing it daily for the past three months; so far, no weeds have sprung up from the ground.

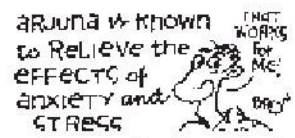
Man books 1,873 stadium seats to have more space, then cancels them

Osaka: A Japanese man is facing serious charges for allegedly causing serious financial losses to his favourite baseball club after reserving and then cancelling nearly 1,900 seats for two of their league games, so he could have more space and stand out on TV.

41-year-old Kiyoshi Shibamura, a fan of the Orix Buffaloes baseball club from the Japanese city of Osaka, came up with an ingenious-yet-costly plan to watch his favorite team compete against the SoftBank Hawks at Osaka's Kyocera Dome last year. To make sure he stood out on TV and enjoyed some serious privacy, he went through the trouble of creating 1,873 fake names and reserving the same number of stadium seats online. He then cancelled all but his own reservation right before the end of the reservation period, making sure than no one else managed to snatch the seats.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is Arjuna bark?



Relatively unknown in the Western world, Arjuna Bark (Terminalia Arjuna) is a staple in Ayurvedic medicine, the world's oldest healing system. This thick, red bark is used to treat Angina and other Cardiovascular conditions, as well as high cholesterol and high blood pressure.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Selected for Award

Mysuru, Mar. 18- **Dr. S. A. Mohan Krishna** of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has been selected for the Faculty Education Excellence Achievement Award instituted by Amaravathi Research Academy, Hyderabad. The award will be given to him on April 11 in recognition for his achievements in Teaching, Research and Publications & in the field of Science, Engineering and Technology.

Appointed Notary

Mysuru, Mar.18- City advocate **Y.M. Kiran** has been appointed as a Notary by the Government of India and is authorised to practice as such throughout Mysuru district for a period of five years from February 2020. Kiran is a resident of No.1650, 6th Cross, Hosakeri, K.R. Mohalla and can be contacted on Mob: 98452-98478.

Y.M. Kiran

Advocate C. Pushpalatha of Allapatna village, Maralagala Post in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, too has been appointed as a Notary by the Government of India.

C. Pushpalatha

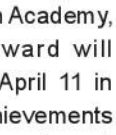
Pushpalatha is authorised to practice as a Notary throughout Mandya district for a period of five years, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar.18 - The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Economics and Co-operation to **Tejashwini** for her thesis 'A Study on Tourism Development Programmes in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.K. Gayathri.

K.G. Veena has been awarded Ph.D in English by the UoM for her thesis 'The Maple and the Lotus: A Comparative Study of Select Novels of Margaret Atwood and Kavery Nambisan' [Guide: Dr. Vijay Sheshadri].

Really...?



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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

SLEEPING DOGS

On a Facebook page for beginning artists, one asked, *"Any suggestions for painting dogs?"*

Another responded, *"Wait till they're asleep!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.02
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.61
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.15
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.68

VOICE OF THE READER

Before creating brand new Vision Mysuru Group, please...

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***'Vision Mysuru Group to usher in city's overall development'*** *(SOM* dated Mar.13). The Group is to discuss and strategise development plans, heritage structure conservation, cleanliness, efficient disposal of waste and meet once in two months.

Before embarking on creation of this new Vision Group, it will be prudent to review the recommendations, visions, suggestions made by umpteen number of such similar Groups, Committees and Task Forces during the last 10 years so that the new Group will not waste its time, energy and public money in finding some VISIONS that may be repetitive in nature.

For example, Mysore Agenda Task Force, Vision Committee of Solid Waste Management, Heritage Conservation Committee etc., have already examined or studied most of these subjects and given their suggestions for discussion and implementation by responsible authorities.

In addition, umpteen number of officials, elected representatives have visited foreign countries and several States in India to study these subjects and given their tour notes and findings at considerable public expense.

What happened to such Reports, Recommendations, Vision Statements and Observations, is not in public domain.

Therefore, it is advisable for the authorities to examine earlier efforts made by their predecessors on such issues with due diligence and checks and balances, pick and choose finer points, so that the proposed Group can have a clear cut agenda as their task. Hope needful will be done before ushering in a brand new Vision Mysuru Group.

—Vasanthkumar Mysoremath,
Former Member, MCC Committee on Vision Statement-2013 on Solid Waste Management
Tilaknagar
15.3.2020

Natarajotsava-2020 postponed

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The 34th National-level Male and Couple Classical dancers festival Natarajotsava-2020 scheduled to commence from Mar. 25 at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road is postponed till further orders, according to a press release from the Programme Co-ordinator, VPAC&C Trust.

Naatya Sabha event cancelled

The classical dance organised by Naatya Sabha, Mysuru, which was scheduled to be held on Mar.20 at Ganabharathi, stands cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic. All the events of Naatya Sabha will be rescheduled on a later date once the situation improves.

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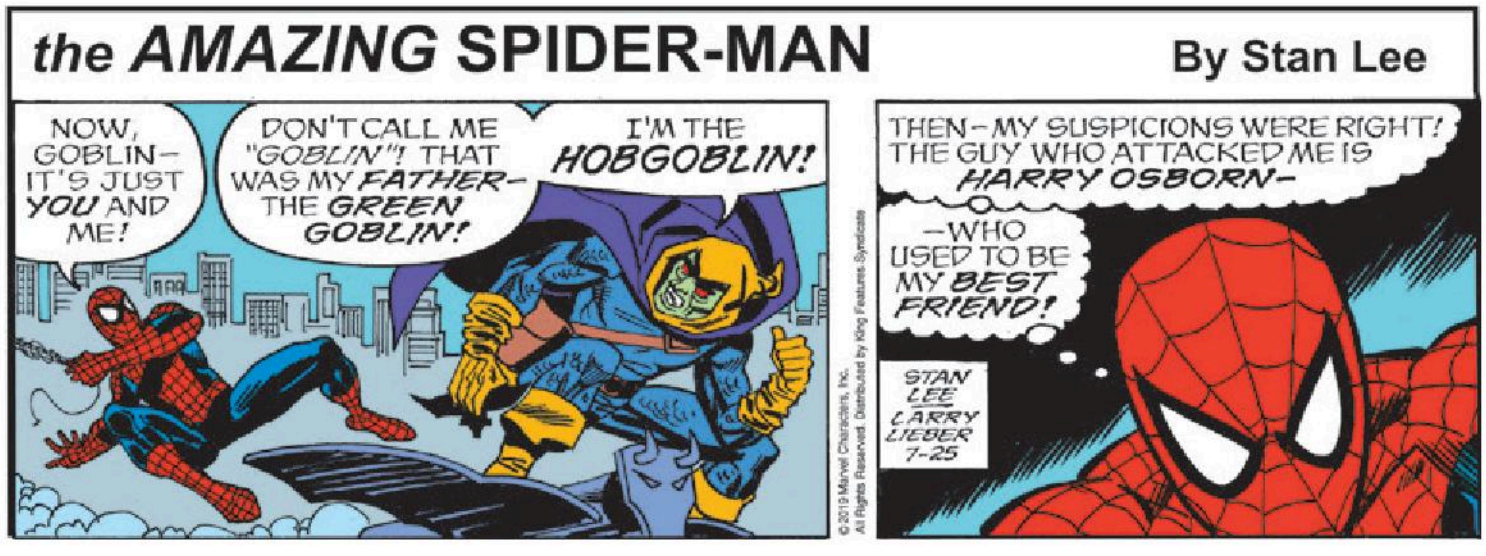
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NEWS BRIEFS

Convocation postponed

The 25th convocation of SDM-IMD, Siddarthanagar, which was to be held on Mar. 19, has been postponed following Coronavirus advisory, according to a press release from the Institute.

Free Asthma camp

A free Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) screening camp has been organised by Narayana Multispecialty Hospital on Mar. 19 and 20 from 10 am to 3 pm at its premises in city. For registration, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Results of Kannada exam

The Kannada Sahitya Parishat has published the results of Kannada exams (2019-20), including Kannada Pravesha, Kaava, Jaana and Ratna, at Parishat's Notice Board and at all its Exam Centres across the State and also on its website www.kasapa.in Marks list and certificates will be dispatched shortly to candidates. [Ph: 080-26623584].

'Samriddhi' yojana

The Karnataka State Women's Development Corporation, under its 'Samriddhi' yojana (2019-20) has invited applications from roadside women vendors of BPL households, belonging to SC community, living in city and rural areas of Mysuru district. Eligible beneficiaries will get a grant of Rs. 10,000 and are requested to apply before Mar. 23. For details, contact Office of Deputy Director, Women's Development Corporation, Mysuru or Office of Taluk Child Development Project Officer, according to a release.

No public auction

The Department of Information and Public Relations, Mysuru, has postponed public auction of its old office materials to Mar. 28 at 11 am. Those willing to participate should deposit Rs. 2,000 in advance, according to a release from the Department Deputy Director.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	109.36 ft
Yesterday	119.69 ft
Inflow	197 cusecs
Outflow	3,206 cusecs

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,273.60 ft
Inflow	135 cusecs
Outflow	700 cusecs

Closure of pubs, clubs exempting bars defies logic, say pub-goers

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&BCT)- The State Government's move to close pubs, clubs and other watering holes except bars and restaurants in the wake of Coronavirus scare has not been taken lying down by beer guzzlers as they are questioning the decision where only pubs are closed but bars are spared. "In Mysuru, there are hundreds of bars and restaurants but only 10 pubs. The decision is unfair," they said.

The Government, in a hurry to ban social gatherings in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak, has taken this decision to close pubs, clubs and nightclubs in haste and the decision-makers have been ill-advised, they claim. "Pubs serve only beer but there are bars in every street that serve liquor and there too, many people

crowd. The decision is lopsided and lacks logic," guzzlers say.

Excise Department sources have clarified that it has ordered the closure of only clubs (CL-4 license) and pubs with retail vending of beer (RVB) licence across the State. The closure, however, does not make any sense as over 92 percent liquor-serving places are kept out of the order.

"The decision to close clubs and pubs, including the liquor shops located in the malls were taken after consulting the Government and the Health Department. This is aimed to avoid a congregation of people under one roof. No instructions were given on closing bars and restaurants," sources from the Department said.

The order brings only liquor-serving places such as clubs and pubs under its closure-ban. The ban is effective till Mar. 21. But more than 100 liquor-serving bars, hotels and restaurants where beer and Indian-Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) and non-vegetarian food are served continue to operate.

"Actually, on any given day, there are more people in a bar and restaurant than in a pub. The Department order to contain the spread of the pandemic serves no purpose," pub-goers say.

"While people flock pubs and nightclubs only in the evenings, there are crowds that sit inside a bar and restaurant in the morning, afternoon and night and they are given exemption. This order defies logic," people said.

President of Cosmopolitan Club C. Narayanagowda, who is also the President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association, opined that the decision of closing pubs and nightclubs would have been taken keeping in mind cities like Bengaluru where there are hundreds of pubs and where people congregate in large numbers and also hit the dance floors, heightening the chances of virus spread. But here in Mysuru, we have only 10 pubs and exemption could have been granted," he opined.

ZP member accused of illegal quarrying alleges political motive for his penalisation

K.R. Pet, Mar.18- Days after he was penalised Rs.11 crore by the Mines and Geology Department for illegal stone quarrying in villages of K.R. Pet taluk, Mandya ZP JD(S) member H.T. Manju alleged that there is a political motive behind his penalisation.

Addressing a press meet at the JD(S) Office here on Monday, H.T. Manju said he started stone quarrying on Nov. 17, 2018 after obtaining licence in the name of T.J. Stone Crushers.

Claiming that his industry was raided just nine months after he started business, Manju maintained that the raid was politically motivated.

Pointing out that he had

ZP member H.T. Manju

paid a total royalty of Rs.1,74,678 as penalty under two separate licences following a notice issued by the Mines and Geology Department on Nov. 25, 2019, the ZP member maintained that he has so far paid Rs. 64 lakh as royalty to the Government in nine months after he started his stone crusher industry. But still the Government is hounding him at the behest of Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, who is attempting to finish him (Manju) off politically.

Accusing Narayanagowda of being behind RTI activist K.R. Ravindra's crusade against him, Manju asserted that Ravindra had failed to prove his claims that the documents related to his stone crusher industry were fake.

Continuing his attack on Narayangowda, Manju accused the officials of sealing his crusher industry at the Minister's behest. Urging the authorities to allow quarrying till the expiry of the validity of his mining licence, he warned of a legal battle if the authorities do not act in fairness.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (KS)- A 24-year-old woman, who left her house on Feb. 24 at about 1.30 pm along with her brother's friend to buy clothes, has since gone missing.

Mamatha

The missing woman is Mamatha, who is 4.9 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a jeans pant and t-shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Kodagu man issued notice for violating home quarantine orders

Madikeri, Mar. 18 (UNI)- The Kodagu District Administration has served a notice to a person in Siddapura village for allegedly violating the home quarantine orders.

A statement issued by Annies Kanmani Joy, Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu district, stated that the Administration had identified a total of 131 residents of the district, who had returned from foreign visits and had directed them to undergo mandatory home quarantine as a precautionary measure against COVID-19.

The persons directed to undergo home quarantine included 56 from Madikeri taluk, 31 from Virajpet taluk and 44 from Somwarpet taluk. However, one of them from Siddapura village violated the home quarantine orders. The person has been served with a notice under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code (IPC), said the statement from the Deputy Commissioner.

Meanwhile, the District Administration had deployed Health Officers at the district's borders with Kerala to screen all persons entering Kodagu round-the-clock.

The screening will be carried out at Karike, Kutta and Makutta. Three suspects of the virus have been admitted to the Isolation Ward in the District Hospital.

Three family members of the suspects were also screened, but were sent home as they were asymptomatic. However, they have also been placed under home quarantine and being monitored, the statement added.

Obituary

Dr. T.H. Udayshankar

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Dr. T.H. Udayshankar (60), a retired Professor of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Shashitha, two daughters, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this afternoon.

Mohammed Rasheed Ahmed

Mohammed Rasheed Ahmed @ Adil Rasheed (95) of Green Complex on K.T. Street and a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, three daughters, grand children and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Asar prayers, followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds, near Tipu Circle.

Nanamanda P. Ganapathi

Nanamanda P. Ganapathi (79), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city, passed away at his residence yesterday night. He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation was held at Chirashanthidhama this afternoon.

Digital matka, murder, harassment to women

Former Mayors accuse Police of inaction

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (SPN&KS)- Accusing Udayagiri Police of not taking action against the menace of digital matka, harassment to women and girls and other illegal activities in Udayagiri Police limits, former Mayor and Corporator Ayub Khan along with former Mayors Pushpalatha Jagannath and Arif Hussain and others, who met Udayagiri Sub-Inspector Jayakeerthi at the Police Station, submitted a memorandum in this regard yesterday.

Speaking to the media, they said that digital matka racket has been thriving in Udayagiri Police limits since years and accused the Police of not taking action, despite them (Police) knowing about the illegal matka racket.

The former Mayors said that many poor families have come to the streets due to the illegal matka business and added that those running the illegal racket have made good money and were roaming freely. They alleged that though the Police know all these, they were not taking any action against such illegal activities.

Former Mayors Ayub Khan, Arif Hussain, Pushpalatha Jagannath and others submitting a memorandum to Udayagiri Sub-Inspector Jayakeerthi at the Police Station yesterday.

They also said about the menace caused by drunkards and drug addicts, who harass women and girls and alleged that though several requests were made to the Police, no action were taken. They said that a wine store on Azeez Sait Double Road opens from 10 am to 11 pm and those who consume liquor at this wine store behave indecently with women travelling on the road.

Continuing, they said that many minors have fallen prey to drugs especially inhaling solutions used to patch punctures and added that these minors when high on solutions threaten senior citizens who come for walking with knives and blades and snatch their valuables.

When they catch these minors and hand them over to the Police, the minors come out on Station Bail and again involve in such activities, they said and questioned, who will stop such illegal activities?

When the Police receive information on such illegal activities, they rush to the stop in their PCR vehicle by sounding the siren which alerts those involved in illegal activities who manage to flee from the spot and again come back when the Police return, they said and added how can the residents live peacefully if such illegal activities are not brought under control.

The delegation comprising former Mayors and others appealed the Police to take stringent action against such illegal activities and extended their full co-operation with the Police in curbing such illegal activities.

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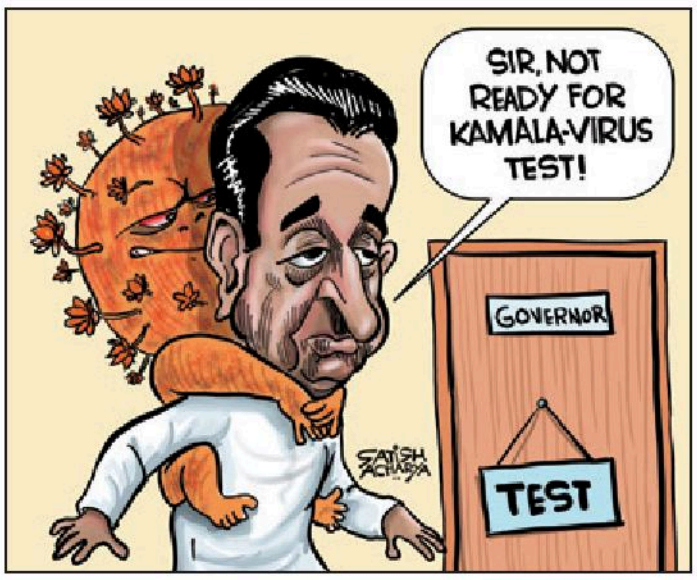
By Satish Acharya



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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka talks about the effect of relocation on the emotions of Dogs

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Do dogs like being kissed?

When you kiss a dog, you may notice signs that indicate they know the kiss is a gesture of affection. Dogs learn by association. As they get older, and with regular influence of kisses and hugs, they learn to associate this with you being happy with them.

Why do dogs get jealous?

Dogs get jealous when they feel that their owner is giving more attention to some other dog and not them. Dogs are very sensitive to what they see as "unfairness."

Can dogs smell cancer? How they act when they smell cancer?

Dogs have an incredibly sensitive sense of smell that can detect the odour signatures of various types of illnesses, including cancer. Among others, they can detect colon cancer, prostate cancer, breast cancer, and melanoma by sniffing people's skin, bodily fluids, or breath. They smell it from urine and breath samples only. When they smell cancer cells, they can lie or sit down next to the cancer sample.

Why is my dog becoming aggressive towards me?

There are multiple reasons that a dog may exhibit aggression toward family members. The most common causes include conflict aggression, fear-based, defensive aggression, status related aggression, possessive aggression, food guarding aggression and redirected aggression. Some medical conditions can cause dogs to become aggressive as well. If a dog, that has never shown any sign of aggression, suddenly begins growling, snapping, or biting, it may be caused by a disease or illness. Your suddenly aggressive dog may have an injury, or an illness that's causing major discomfort and stress. Dogs that are tied up for long periods also become aggressive. Dogs that compete for food can also become aggressive.

What effect does overheating and panting have on dog's sense of smell?

A dog's sense of smell is reduced to 40 percent when he is overheated and panting.

Are dogs able to detect diabetes in humans?

Yes, there are diabetic alert dogs who signal their human when they pick up on the special scent that is released when the human's insulin levels drop.

Why does my cat drink from the faucet?

Some cats find running water interesting, and prefer its taste to still water. Standing water can taste unappealing if the bowl isn't kept clean and fresh, for instance. Cats also have highly sensitive whiskers, which they'd prefer to not touch the sides of the bowl, or anything else, while they are eating or drinking. This happens if the water bowl is deep and isn't kept full. Cats may like the taste of running water better than what's in their bowls. It may also be that elevated areas, such as the kitchen sink, "make them feel safe." The water bowl they're snubbing may be in a place with lots of annoying foot traffic.

Why do cats eat grass?

Grass and plant-eating is considered normal behaviour in cats, and may even reduce parasite loads. It's likely a trait that's been passed down from wildcat ancestors, which ate vegetation to essentially scrape out the intestines, purging invaders like worms.

Grass is also a natural fibre "important to general gastrointestinal health. In the wild, cat species might get some fibre from plant matter in the guts of prey animals. Many owners provide their indoor cats with grass to eat. A sudden increase in grass-eating can mean an upset stomach from a hairball, or other source, or, in multi-cat households, it could be a sign of anxiety.

Why do cats run around like crazy when the weather changes?

Nicknamed "the zoomies," these bursts of activity can happen at any time and are just a release of pent-up energy after all those nice, long cat naps. Some cat owners notice the zoomies pick up when seasons shift. If they open up the windows for some fresh air, indoor cats, which are still hunters at heart, will be "stimulated by the presence of prey, new noises, new scents in the air, and will literally climb the walls, curtains," and whatever else they can.

Why do some cats dislike belly rubs?

Hair follicles on the belly and tail area are hypersensitive to touch, so petting there can be overstimulating. Cats prefer to be petted and scratched on the head, specifically under their chin and cheeks, where they have scent glands. Rubbing their faces on fellow felines allows them to mix their scent together, ultimately culminating in a 'colony scent' in order for them to recognise who belongs in their group. They greet us in the same way.

Why do cats lick your hand when you're petting them?

I think there are two main reasons for this. First, the cat is using its tongue to mark you as family. It's a nice way for the cat to say "I love you" plus "you are family" at the same time, as its scent has been transferred to you. The second reason is perhaps a bit more practical from the cat's point of view. They will lick you on a warm summer day to get salt from your sweat.

What is the effect of relocation on the emotions of Dogs?

Dogs are social animals which have a strong sense of "pack" or family. Their territorial tendencies also make them a very emotionally attached member of the family, Relocation is hard for them to accept. In a new place, a dog must be set free for a while, given time and warm behaviour, putting up their outing and meal schedule. This helps them get accustomed to one place. Common symptoms of stress, resulting from your dog reacting to its environment, include such harmful behaviour as destroying the house while the owner is away, barking, hyperactivity, over-shedding, excessive licking, attention-seeking behaviour such as nudging, pawing, compulsive disorders such as tail chasing, shadow chasing, and certain forms of aggression such as territorial aggression.

You can help your pet / other dog by the following steps:

Beating Separation Anxiety: The shift that occurs when you remove your dog from a place that they are completely familiar with — smell, carpet, people — can cause fear and confusion to quickly take root.

Lessen Geographic Disorientation: Your new neighbourhood and yard can also heighten your dog's anxiety. With new smells, sights, and sounds, they experience a type of sensory overload. If you live near your new residence, try taking your dog for a walk around the neighbourhood.

Stay Calm, Cool & Collected: Most dogs are sensitive to the emotions of their owner. As such, your dog will most likely pick up on your stress levels as the move approaches.

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Knock... Knock... Knock...

...so goes the Woodpeckers, knocking on the tree branches, with their powerful beak.

We hear the Woodpeckers first and then try to locate them in the direction of the sound. Woodpeckers knock on wood; they have to, for that is where their food is hidden. The Woodpeckers are not killing the trees by boring a hole in them, in fact they are saving the trees from insect grub infestation, which might have killed the tree. Woodpeckers are friends of the trees. They rid them of insect grubs which will be feeding away on the pith of the tree branch and killing the branch.

Woodpeckers tap the tree trunks with their beaks, like a Surgeon or Physician, taps our chest and back to get a sound feedback to their palms to diagnose if there is something wrong underneath. Same way Woodpeckers tap the tree trunks to look for tell tale sounds of grubs feeding deep inside the trunk. Once the grub is located, then the frenzied drilling of a hole starts, with fast and furious pecks like a drill hammer, until the grub is exposed and captured.

The woodpeckers have evolved with a suitable head with heavy skull formation and good cushioning around the skulls to protect them of the impact of drilling, thus protecting their brains inside. A sort of built-in helmet. Thus, ridding the trees of infestations which would have been lethal to the trees.

Our country has about 29 to 30 species of Woodpeckers. The one in the picture is the White-bellied Woodpecker — Dryocopusjavensis, the second largest woodpecker in our region. There are Woodpeckers in various colours and sizes, some as small as just 16 cms in size.

This Black bird with a Red Crown and Whitish Flanks and thighs, are habituates of the well-wooded forests. The one in the picture here is a female. Woodpeckers bond for life and are always seen in pairs, communicate with each other with tapping sounds on the tree trunks, announcing and keeping track of each other's position and location.

Though the woodpeckers are not listed in the Endangered or Concerned Species by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), it is the responsibility of all of us to protect these great birds which occupy a special niche in the eco-system.

—Ragoo Rao, Ethologist

[Pic. captured by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav at Nagarahole]

RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat seeks Seers' blessings

RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat (Sarsanghchalak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh), who was in city yesterday on a private visit, called on Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji at the Ashram on Ooty Road and sought his blessings. Also seen are (from left) RSS Mysuru Mahanagar Sanghchalak R. Vasudev Bhat, State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, Ashram's Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, RSS Rajya Pramukh C.R. Mukund and RSS Dakshina Prantha Sanghchalak M. Venkatram. Picture below shows Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji presenting an idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari to Mohan Bhagwat after according him a traditional honour with a Mysore Peta, shawl and garland.

A visit to Livelihood Centre

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Rotary Club of Mysore West, under its aegis runs Paul Harris Vocational Training Institute (PHVTI) at the premises of Rotary West School in Kanakadasanagar, Mysuru.

The Institute offers training for women in tailoring, fashion designing, embroidery, artificial jewellery-making and saree falls; paper bag-making, spoken English, basic computer operation and solar water heater repairs for both men and women.

Recently, some of the teachers and trainees of the Institute visited Viveka Rural Livelihood Centre at Kenchanahalli, H.D. Kote taluk. The Centre is run by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), an NGO dedicated to the welfare of tribal population of H.D. Kote taluk.

The teachers and trainees of PHVTI interacted with the staff and the trainees of the Centre and exchanged their skills and expertise on the training courses conducted, according to a press release from Dr. N.G. Malleshi, Director, Vocational Services, Rotary Club of Mysore West.

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Animal horn product unit raided, sealed

Accused Akram

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&BCT)- There's no doubt how beautiful bracelets, necklaces, rings, earrings and furniture made of buffalo and cow horns are as it is not at all common for jewellery makers to use animal horns as their products. But if the animal horn products are made in a public place at the time of bird flu and coronavirus scare, then there is a problem.

Health Officials who were conducting combing operation to cull birds at Metagalli, B.M. Shreenagar, Kumbarakoppal, Ambedkar Jnanaloka and surrounding areas this morning stumbled upon a mini factory that made small furniture and ornaments with cow and buffalo horns. The factory was located near Ambedkar Jnanaloka at an open field where a shed was set up and the raw materials (cow and buffalo horns) were stored illegally.

Officers inspected the factory that was run by one Akram and another worker. The worker was spotted making the ornaments and polishing them to give the finished products a glossy touch. The horns were repurposed from food industry in Kerala and were transported to Mysuru in a truck from Kannur District.

Akram had procured over 3,090 kgs of cow and buffalo horns worth Rs. 39,000 from a bio fertiliser company in Kannur and had the bill and GST receipt for the same. But he did not have the mandatory Trade Licence issued by the Mysuru City Corporation and also did not possess the pollution clearance certificate from the jurisdictional office of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board.

Though Akram told the officers that the ornaments and show-pieces are not made with any chemical but made using heat and oil to turn these horn pieces into shiny pieces, health officers refused to listen and a case has been booked against him and a fine of Rs. 10,000 has been levied. He has been asked to shut the shop and run it only after obtaining permission and clearances.

Commenting on the officers' action, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said that in the wake of bird flu and COVID-19 scare, no unit or factory will be permitted to use animal raw materials. Action will be taken against such units if they do not have the mandatory permission and clearance.

Special measures for SSLC exams from Mar. 27

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Meanwhile, sources in the Education Department in Bengaluru said that all examination centres across the State have been directed to be in constant touch with doctors at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Taluk or District Medical Officers.

In case any student is found to be sick, the matter should be brought to the notice of the Medical Officer concerned and also the higher officials in the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), sources said.

Sources said that if any student is found to have symptoms of COVID-19, then such students will be allowed to write exams with necessary special arrangements.

"Just because student develops symptoms we cannot deny the student the opportunity to appear for the exams. We will make arrangements to write the exams in isolation until the receipt of medical report," an official explained.

The Department has directed all Schools and Pre-University Colleges not to communicate anything directly to students or parents, if any of the students is symptomatic of COVID-19.

Officers have been directed to communicate the same to the jurisdictional Medical Officer.

This step comes in the wake of a recent incident where a father of a student appearing for ongoing Second PUC exams happened to be secondary contact with the first confirmed COVID-19 case and the College authorities denied permission for student to appear for the exams.

50 acres of Chamundi Hill forest gutted

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Miscreants set fire to a dry bush near the Tavarakatte area of Chamundi Hill this afternoon. Seeing fire bellowing in areas adjoining Chamundi Hill, public informed the Forest Department officials. Over 50 acres of forest has been destroyed.

Local villagers said that some miscreants, who entered the forest for gambling purposes, lit the fire at 1.40 pm. Efforts are on to contain the fire before it spreads to a vast area which is dry and easily combustible.

Bird flu culling operation in city enters day two

2,000 birds buried deep under earth as per avian flu management protocol

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&BCT)- In the second day of mass culling of birds that began in city this morning after bird flu (avian influenza) was confirmed based on the reports from the ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal, over 2,000 birds were culled and were disposed of at Kumbarakoppal cemetery.

The operation began at around 6 am today where a team of 60 people visited Metagalli, B.M. Shreenagar, Kumbarakoppal, Ambedkar Jnanaloka and surrounding areas, the epicentre of the infection. The culling operation was undertaken as per the bird flu management protocol under the supervision of Health Department officials drawn from the district and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

According to the district authorities, 6,436 birds located within one kilometre radius from Kumbarakoppal epicentre of the infection had been identified for culling. They include 5,100 poultry birds,

1,252 commercial birds, 254 pet birds, 12 quails, and 18 turkeys.

Five Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) have been formed to cull birds and the birds have been scientifically disposed of by deep burial method with disinfection of the burial area.

The RRT members have been put on a dose of Oseltamivir drug to protect them from any possible infections and they have been quarantined as per the procedure. As an additional measure, the culling staff has been asked to take anti-viral medicines for three days.

The birds are being culled and the personnel are equipped with protection kits and mandatory masks. Trenches of 10x10 feet were dug for deep burial of the culled birds. First, salt was poured into the pit after the burial and later it was covered by the excavated mud and disinfectants were sprayed at the site. Sanitisers were sprayed inside the farms to prevent virus spread.

Deputy Director of Veterinary Department Dr. Ajit Kumar, Assistant Director Dr. S.C. Suresh, Dr. Thirumalagowda of MCC and MCC Health Officer Dr. Jayanth and other officers led the operation.

Dental colleges in city to be shut till month end

Mysuru,Mar.18(PM&DM)- Following directions from the Medical Education Department, the two Dental Colleges in the city—JSS Dental College & Hospital and Farooqia Dental College & Hospital, have declared holiday for students till Mar. 31.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, JSS Dental College Principal Dr. S. Ravindra said following the directives of the Indian Dental Association(IDA) and JSSAHER, in the wake of Coronavirus scare, the College has declared a holiday for students till Mar. 31 and as such the attached Dental hospital will also be shut till then. The College will take a decision on extending the holiday beyond Mar. 31 depending upon the situation then.

Farooquia Dental College Principal Dr. B.G. Yogesh said that the College has declared a holiday for students following directions from IDA and RGUHS(Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences), till Mar. 31.

However, emergency dental services will be available at both the Colleges.

Revenue Dept. Principal Secretary writes to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner

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The then Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah had passed a Cabinet resolution to drop the CITB-MUDA-formed Layouts in Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 from B-Kharab classification. The Government then decided to bring the Cabinet decision to the notice of the High Court and thereafter pass an order, once all the litigations pending in connection with the row are resolved.

But official apathy delayed bringing the Cabinet decision to the notice of the High Court at the appropriate time, while also displaying negligence in issuing the Government order. This official apathy and negligence has made thousands of property owners in the these Layouts suffer as the B-Kharab classification refrains them from doing any kind of property transactions, be it selling sites, construction of houses or getting bank loans, etc.

With B-Kharab classification in place, the MCC is not issuing plan approvals for construction of houses or other buildings in these Layouts nor issuing property documents such as Khata transfer.

Disgusted with official apathy, the residents of the these Layouts have often come to the streets, staging massive protests and demonstrations and submitting numerous representations to the authorities, demanding an end to their woes. But official apathy has continued and now it seems, the time has come for finding a long-lasting solution to the row with the Revenue Department officials, under directions from the Chief Minister, writing to Mysuru DC seeking information on the legal hurdles.

Army reports first COVID-19 case

New Delhi, Mar. 18- A 34-year-old soldier has tested positive for novel Coronavirus in Leh, Army sources said today.

As a precautionary measure, ten soldiers who shared a barrack with the infected soldier, have also been kept in quarantine. Meanwhile, around 800 men in Ladakh Regimental Centre have been kept under lock-down. This is the first COVID-19 case in the armed forces, Army sources said.

The soldier, a resident of Chuhot village in Leh came in contact with his father who had already contracted the infection after his return from a pilgrimage in Iran on Feb. 20 and is in quarantine since Feb. 29.

The soldier was on leave from Feb. 25 and rejoined duty on Mar. 2. He was quarantined on Mar. 7 and tested positive on Mar. 16, sources said.

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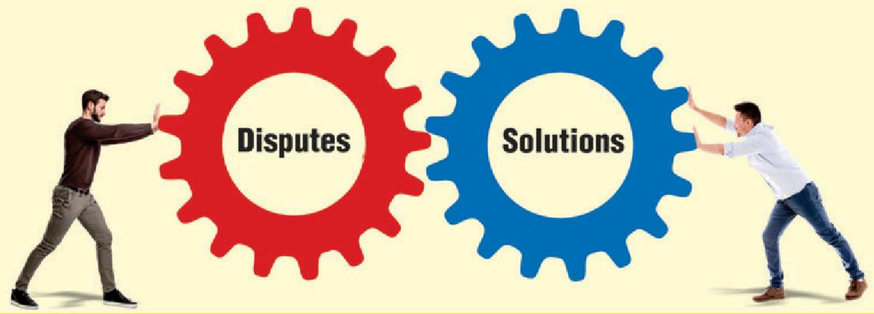

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IEEE Faculty Conclave held in city

Mysuru, Mar. 18-The **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)- Bengaluru Section** had recently organised the first ever 'IEEE Faculty Conclave' in Mysuru at NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT) in Koorgalli here.

In his opening remarks, Puneet Kumar Mishra, Chair, IEEE- Bengaluru (IEEE-B) and Scientist, ISRO-ISAC, Bengaluru, provided insights on IEEE and IEEE Bengaluru. He highlighted the activities conducted by Bengaluru section and also spoke about future events to be held at IEEE.

S.G. Raghavendra Prasad, SAC Chair, IEEE-B and Assistant Professor, ISE Department, RVCE, Bengaluru, spoke about continuing professional education online courses through the IEEE e-Learning Library, society educational offerings and IEEE Certificate programmes.

IEEE membership benefits and opportunities offered to members were presented by Dr. D.N. Sujatha, SAC Co-Chair, IEEE-B & Professor, MCA Department, BMSCE, Bengaluru.

Dr. Prashant Mishra, Treasurer, IEEE-B and Scientist, TCS Research and Innovation, Bengaluru, spoke about mobility and its use to solve social problems. Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, IEEE Mysuru Region Coordinator and Professor and Head, TCE Department, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, spoke on Senior Member Elevation Programme at IEEE.

Concluding remarks were given by Dr. Bindu A. Thomas, Mysuru Region Coordinator, IEEE-B, Professor and Head, ECE Department, VVIET, Mysuru.

More than 150 faculty members from various Engineering Colleges were present at the event. Dr. Bansilal, Principal, NIE-IT, Mysuru, welcomed. IEEE Faculty Conclave Coordinator and Head, EEE Department, NIEIT, Dr. N.V. Archana proposed a vote of thanks.

'Unnath Bharath Abhiyan' outreach activity in rural area

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The NSS and Red Cross Youth Wing of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, under the banner of 'Unnath Bharath Abhiyan' (UBA) conducted an outreach activity at Hirikyathanahalli hobli, Hunsur Taluk recently.

An enthusiastic team of 55 students and 12 faculty Coordinators from each Department of VVCE participated. Activities like health camp, creating awareness about some social causes like dowry system and Swachh Bharat, planting of saplings and educational programmes on basics of computer and basic concepts of electricity were held.

The outreach activity was completed with the support of Shilpa, Chairperson, Gram Panchayat, Hirikyathanahalli, Swamygowda, Member, Gram Panchayat, Narasimha Murthy, Head Master, Govt. High School, Hirikyathanahalli, C.D. Raghu and also by the teachers and the members of Gram Panchayat.

Health camp

The health camp was organised in association with ClearMedi Radiant Hospital, Mysuru. The village people actively participated in the medical camp. Doctors of the hospital educated people about prevention of diseases.

Awareness skit

The students of VVCE enacted a skit creating awareness about dowry harassment and it was well-received by the people. The students also created awareness about various issues like ground water harvesting, plastic awareness, crop rotation by visiting each house in the village.

Awareness about education was done through paintings.

In the evening, cultural programmes were conducted. A skit for creating an awareness about fake saints was enacted by the students of Govt. High School of Hirikyathanahalli, directed by Honey from EEE Department.

The activity was guided and supported by Dr. Gopala Reddy, NSS Chief Coordinator and Associate Professor, Department of EEE, VVCE.

Dr. M.A. Shriraj, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Dr. H.L. Gururaj, Department of CSE, Prof. C.D. Divya of CSE, Prof. N. Shashank of CSE, Prof. S. Rajini of ISE, Prof. Vinod of ME, Prof. Thamme Gowda of ME, Prof. Sharath of ECE, Prof. Karthik of Physics and Mohan, Instructor, were also part of the outreach activity.

State to seek technical assistance for ground water conservation

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The State Government will seek technical assistance for ground water conservation through an Indo-German Memorandum of Understanding under the Jalamrutha Project, said Nijalingappa, Director of State Jalamrutha Project.

He was speaking at an internal auditor certification training programme, conducted by the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Rural Development at Abdul Nazir Sab State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Institute, Lalitha Mahal Road in city recently.

The Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (KSRSAC) is supporting in geo-tagging of the existing structures and resources, he said and added that the High Court has given clear direction to the conservation of 37,000 lakes in the State. Water literacy, water conservation, judicious use of water and afforestation activities are components of the Jalamrutha Project.

"As per United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) report, every person should get 150 LPCD (litre per capita per day) water per day, but in reality we are not able to provide the same. We are facing water shortage due to our behaviour and climate anomalies. In this complex situation, we have to resort to alternative measures. Water demand has to be scientifically sensed. We must understand the prevailing structures of water conservation and demand for agriculture, domestic consumption (human), animal husbandry, industrial activities and sports and cultural activities," he said.

Nijalingappa said that for the past four decades, the water resources that the ancestors had conserved had been lost and hence the need of the hour was to conserve and use the water judiciously. Training Director Parvez Khan, Executive Engineer Rajashekara Javalagi, Training Coordinator C. Vijayakumar, Research Officer Murali Kenchappa, Faculty, Pramod Mohan Chandakavate, Research Assistant Jyoti Priyadarshini were present.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket

Maharaja's College to take on Mahajana FGC in finals

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Inspiring batting performance by Sai Shiv Narayan (72 n.o.) and V. Uttam Gowda (45 n.o.), helped Maharaja's College, Mysuru, to register a facile six-wicket win over Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Mysuru and enter the final in the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2019-20 played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

Batting first, Sapient College of Commerce and Management posted a total of 156/7 in 30 overs. Useful contributions came in from S.J. Nikin Jose (54, 3x4) and M. Uttam Aiyappa (40).

In reply, Maharaja's College were well-served by middle-order batsman Sai Shiv Narayan (72 n.o.) and V. Uttam Gowda (45 n.o.) and scored 159/4 in 26.4 overs.

Now, Maharaja's College will meet SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (FGC) in the finals.

SCORES - Semi-finals

Sapient College of Commerce & Management: 156/7 in 30 overs (S.J. Nikin Jose 54, M. Utham Aiyappa 40) lost to **Maharaja's College:** 159/4 in 26.4 overs (Sai Shiv Narayan 72 n.o., V. Uttam Gowda 45 n.o.).

NSFs to get SAI facilities for free to conduct National, Intl. events

Pune, Mar. 18- The National Sports Federations (NSFs) in the country can now use the facilities at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) free of cost to conduct National and International Tournaments.

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) will not only waive off the rentals for the NSFs but will also bear the overhead costs during the National and International Tournaments.

Talking about the initiative, Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju said that the move will help Federations in hosting more Tournaments.

He also said, "we want to have as many sporting events of the highest competitive level in the country as possible to provide exposure to our athletes to compete among themselves and with international athletes. We are keen to host events where athletes from various countries compete in India so that our athletes get a chance to gauge their own sporting merit."

Cycling around the country for peace and harmony

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (PM&SD)- This young man is on a mission — to spread the message of peace and harmony all over the country. His mode of transport? A bicycle!

Nagaraja Gowda, a native of Hassan, is the man on a mission who has started his journey on a bicycle from Mumbai in 2017 and his journey is still going on.

Earlier, Nagaraja Gowda was working as an actor, used to do some small roles, in Bollywood. On Dec. 3, 2017, he says he decided to travel around the country and spread the message of communal harmony, nature and water conservation, world peace and other such important causes.

As of now, this youngster has travelled across the country including Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

As *Star of Mysore* spoke to Nagaraja Gowda, who arrived in Mysuru as part of his tour on bicycle, he said, “Every day, I travel around 80 to 100 km from 8 am to 6.30 pm. During nights, I take shelter at a Temple or Ashram. I have met a number of notable personalities during my travel including CM Kejriwal in Delhi, former CM Akhilesh Yadav in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh CM Kamalnath Singh, Gandhian S.N. Subbarao who have all encouraged me to purse this enchanting journey.”

“So far, I have travelled 12 States and Karnataka is the 13th State. Recently, I met Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham and took blessings. As I know Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Hindi and English languages, I can communicate with people and share my experiences with them. Maharashtra is my next destiny,” he said.

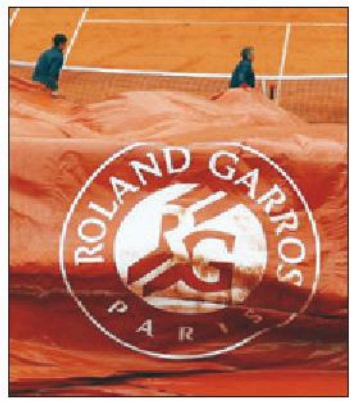
COVID-19 crisis

All matches of KSCA Mysuru Zone cancelled

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zonal Committee has decided to cancel all the scheduled League and T20 Matches for Clubs from Mar. 19 to 31, as a precautionary measures for COVID-19.

Fresh dates for the cancelled matches will be announced in due course, according to a press release from KSCA Mysuru Zonal Convenor Sudhakar S. Rai.

French Open pushed back to September



Paris, Mar. 18- The second Grand Slam event of the year, French Open 2020, has been pushed behind to September and October due to the uncertainty revolving around the Coronavirus crisis that has grappled the world.

French Open 2020 was originally meant to be held from May 24 to June 7 but will now take place from Sept.20 to Oct. 4.

In the press release by the tournament organisers, they said, "In order to ensure the health and safety of everyone involved in organising the tournament, the French Tennis Federation has made the decision to hold the 2020 edition of Roland-Garros from 20th September to 4th October 2020.

"Though nobody is able to predict what the situation will be on 18th May, the current confinement measures have made it impossible for us to continue with our preparations and, as a result, we are unable to hold the tournament on the dates originally planned." The organisers said that any tickets purchase that has already been made will either be refunded or exchanged for the new dates, the details of which will be released later.

'Allow Olympic-bound Indian athletes to train'

New Delhi, Mar. 18- With the COVID-19 pandemic halting all sport activities, India's former Chief Badminton Coach Vimal Kumar yesterday urged the Government to allow the Olympic-bound athletes to continue their training after conducting the required tests.

Vimal Kumar

Following the respective directives of the Talengana and Karnataka Governments, the Pullela Gopichand Academy in Hyderabad and Prakash Padukone Academy in Bengaluru have been shut down for two weeks.

Rio silver medallist P.V. Sindhu, men's Singles player B. Sai Praneeth and Men's Doubles pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy have so far assured themselves of a berth at the Tokyo Olympics.

"I feel sad for the sports community. They follow healthy lifestyle, they have good immunity unlike general public. So I believe the Government should look at ways to test these athletes who have already qualified and allow them to train," Vimal told.

“If it was some other year I wouldn’t have said so but it is an Olympic year, it comes after every four years. So put them through constant testing and even if some test positive I believe they will recover in two weeks.”

More than 7,000 people have been killed globally by the deadly virus, while the number of infected has swelled to more than 1,75,000. In India, over 100 people have so far tested positive apart from three deaths.

The affliction has led to either cancellation or postponement of all sports events the world over in an Olympic year. In India, the shooting World Cup and Indian Open Golf has been postponed so far, while badminton's India Open was also deferred after the Badminton World Federation (BWF) suspended all World Tour and sanctioned events.

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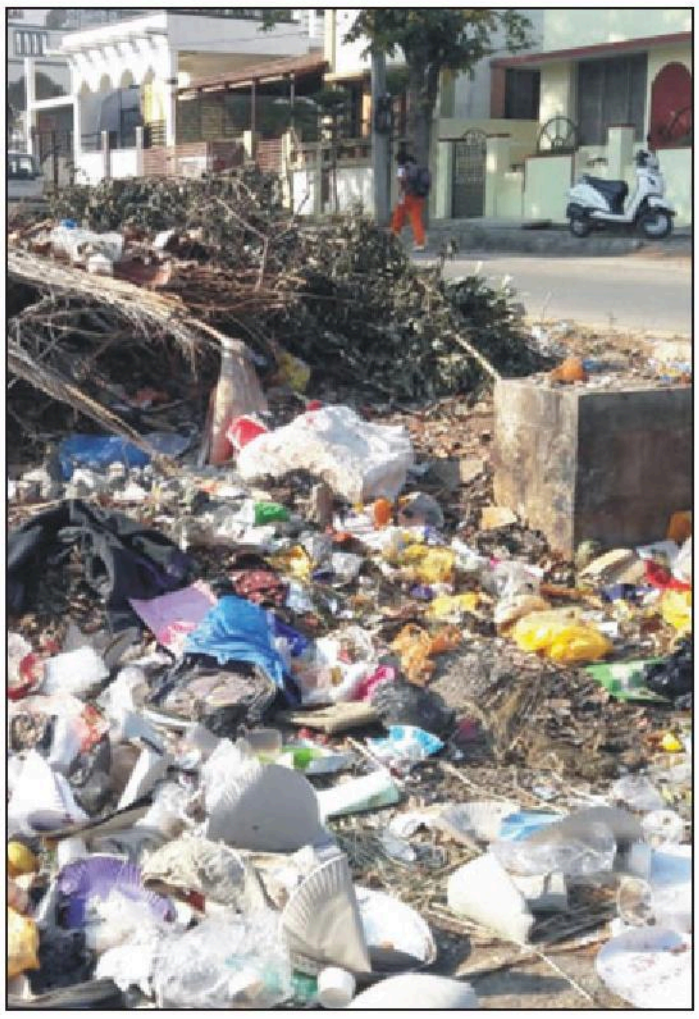
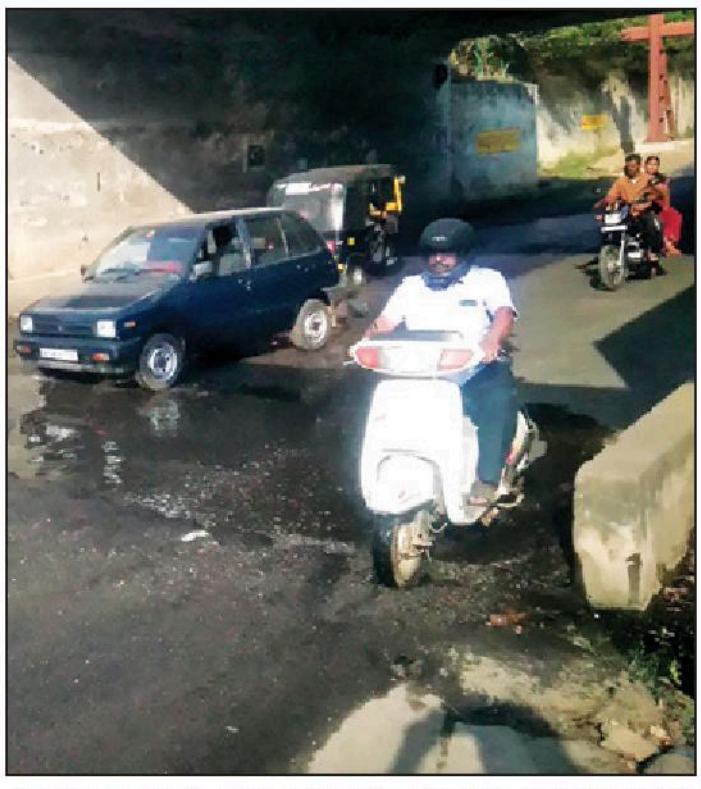
Plea to clear garbage heaps at Kalyangirinagar



Heaps of garbage dumped at Kalyangirinagar (Ward 34) is causing a lot of problems to the residents especially when they are already scared about the outbreak of coronavirus in State. One of SOM readers, who sent us this photo has stated that these garbage heaps are found on the Tank Road in the area which remain uncleared for days. Concerned authorities are urged to take steps to get the garbage heaps cleared at the earliest.

Flooding of sewage water near Rly. Under Bridge in Jayanagar



Sewage water is getting flooded under the Railway bridge situated near Jayanagar that connects Vidyaranyapuram with Kuvempunagar. This being a busy road, it is causing a lot of inconvenience to commuters. Members of the public said that this is a regular issue that needs immediate and permanent solution. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the problem solved permanently.

Crops grown in 86,000 hectares washed away in Kodagu floods

Madikeri, Mar. 18- The Kodagu district which was devastated by last year's floods, lost crops grown in over 86,000 hectares due to the floods.

Replying to a question by Madikeri MLA Appachhu Ranjan in the Legislative assembly recently, Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil said that agriculture crops grown in 2,460 hectares, horticulture crops grown in 10,331 hectares and coffee grown in 73,774 hectares across Kodagu district were washed away in last year's floods, that caused havoc in the entire district.

Maintaining that crop loss compensation has been directly credited to the bank accounts of the affected farmers through a software specially developed for the purpose, Patil said that compensation has been paid in accordance with the guidelines for crop relief.

Pointing out that farmers have been paid Rs.10,000 per hectare in addition to the input subsidy, over and above the guidance value notified by the Union Government under SDRF/NDRF guidelines, Patil said that the additional cost has been borne by the State.

Pointing out that farmers have been paid input subsidy of Rs.16,800 for rain-fed crops and Rs. 23,500 for irrigated crops, Patil said the total amount paid to farmers as input subsidy stands at Rs.10,093.38 lakh and a total of 38,900 farmers in Kodagu have been benefited.

Replying to another question, the Minister clarified that the Agriculture Department itself was not directly purchasing agricultural equipment from dealers and agencies, but was only providing subsidy to the equipment purchased by farmers as a measure to encourage farm mechanisation.

Sewage overflow and garbage irk Srirampura residents

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (YDS&SD)- Tonnes of garbage have been dumped on one side of the road. On the other side of the road, an overflowing manhole is emanating foul smell and is becoming stagnant on the road.

Heaps of garbage dumped on either sides of the road between Srirampura Ring Road to Shivapura located on Manandawadi Main Road has irked the local residents, who allege that Srirampura Gram Panchayat has not taken up this issue seriously.

Over the past few months, a manhole, which is overflowing near Central Silk Board located on the Outer Ring Road between Srirampura and J.P. Nagar is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public as the sewage water from the drain is emanating foul smell.

Local resident Rajesh says, "This is causing unhygienic living conditions for our neighbourhood. Authorities concerned have turned a blind eye to this problem."

On both sides of the road, from Srirampura to Ramabainagar, from Mahadevapura to Srirampura and from Srirampura to Shivapura, people are dumping waste materials in public places, in particular on the road side, including plastic bottles, vegetable and fruit waste, seats and cushions and animal waste. Residents complain that miscreants light fire to the garbage forcing them to inhale toxic smoke emanating from it.

Another local resident Naveen says, "Gram Panchayat authorities are not collecting and disposing waste materials regularly. Concerned officials should visit the spot, take up remedial measures and penalise those found dumping garbage at public spaces."

Works on Road Under Bridge near Kukkarahalli Lake to begin soon

An architect's design of the proposed construction of Road Under Bridge (RUB) at the Railway Level Crossing between Kautilya Circle near Crawford Hall and Dr. Padma Circle near Government Printing Press on Bogadi Road (Kukkarahalli Lake-Kalamandira junction).

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Mar.18- The Road Under Bridge (RUB) at the Level-Crossing of Mysuru-Nanjangud section Railway track running behind Crawford Hall and close to Kukkarahalli Lake, will soon be a reality with the works on the much-awaited project to commence soon.

The RUB connects Kautilya Circle (Crawford Hall Circle) with Dr. Padma Circle close to the Government Press on Bogadi Road. The retaining wall on both sides of the RUB runs from Zero feet to 15 feet, with the RUB road length being 425 metres.

The road will be a Double Road of 5.5 metres width each, with a 1 metre median and 1.2 metre wide footpaths on both sides of the road. The RUB will have Concrete Box Type storm water drains on both the sides.

Both ends of the RUB will have aesthetically designed arches in keeping with the heritage characteristics attached to the adjacent Crawford Hall building.

Due to the RUB, the entrance point of Kukkarahalli Lake on Kalamandira road side, will be shifted to a certain distance towards Kalamandira side and so also the vehicle parking facility at the entry gate. The project is being taken up by MCC with financial support from the Railways.

City-based CADD Station Technologies (Pvt) Ltd., has prepared the DPR for the project.This firm, apart from being the executing agency, is also the Management Consultants for the project. **The total cost of the project is estimated at Rs.40 crore, with the Railways contributing Rs.10 crore and the rest Rs.30 crore to be borne by the State Government and the MCC.**

Once the RUB is completed, it will be a boon for the motorists, who now have to wait a long time at the Level-Crossing Gate.

The Road Under Bridge issue was raised by MLC Sandesh Nagaraj during Question Hour in the Legislative Council recently. Nagaraj wanted the Government to execute the project immediately as motorists were forced to wait as most trains running between Mysuru-Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar used to stop on the stretch of the track running behind Crawford Hall, due to delayed clearance at the City Railway Station.

At present, the city has ten RUBs — **1.** Outer Ring Road entry, **2.** Near Railway Goods Shed at Karakushalanagar, **3.** B.M. Shri Nagar, **4.** Medar Block (near Jawa), **5.** Yadavagiri Dobhi Ghat, all on Mysuru-Bengaluru section; **6.** On KRS Road near Mandovi Motors, **7.** Near Fire Brigade at Saraswathipuram, **8.** K.G. Koppal, **9.** Ashokapuram (behind NIE) and **10.** ORR near Srirampura, all on Mysuru-Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar section.

However, the city needs five more such RUBs — **1.** Behind Crawford Hall, the works on which is set to commence shortly, **2.** Near the City Law Courts and **3.** Jayanagar Level Crossing, all on Mysuru-Nanjangud section and **4.** Near Falcon Tyres on KRS Road and **5.** Near Preethi Granites in Hebbal Industrial area, both of them coming under Mysuru-Arasikere section.

The RUBs will help in ending the long wait of motorists at Railway Level Crossings and also enable smooth flow of vehicular movement.

Coronanxiety: No Aadhaar enrolment and updation

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY&BCT)- People, who are managing the Aadhaar Seva Kendra at Vijayanagar that enrols hundreds of new Aadhaar every day or updates existing Aadhaar Cards, are asking the crowds queuing up in front of the Kendra not to come there temporarily as the Kendra has been closed as a precautionary measure to contain the outbreak of Coronavirus.

Following the virus scare, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has asked the Kendra and other enrolment centres like *MysoreOne,* Banks, Post Offices and Atalji Janasnehi Kendra to temporarily suspend operations as hundreds of people come to enrol and update their Aadhaar Cards.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Vijayanagar Aadhaar Kendra's Operations Manager M.E. Chethan said that people are crowding the Kendra despite newspaper notifications.

Till around 11.30 am, over 500 people have visited the Seva Kendra and it is difficult to manage the crowd, he said.

For the next 10 days, 7,000 people have registered their names at the Kendra. Those who have already registered for the temporary closure period till the Kendra is open have to re-register and take fresh appointments for a later date as the old dates are invalid. People must watch out for the reopening date and then take new appointments through online or offline system, the Centre authorities said.

The DC has taken this precaution as hundreds of people stand in a queue in close proximity for updation or enrolment. Also, people use the biometric system to record their fingerprints for new enrolments, increasing the risk of virus spread.

Already, many IT companies have suspended the biometric attendance system in a bid to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

WORD OF THE DAY

Panopticon

Pronunciation: panˈɒptɪk(ə)n
Meaning: A prison where all inmates can be watched from one point.
Origin: The panopticon is a type of institutional building and a system of control designed by the English philosopher and social theorist Jeremy Bentham in the 18th century. The concept of the design is to allow all prisoners of an institution to be observed by a single security guard, without the inmates being able to tell whether they are being watched. The word panopticon derives from the Greek word for "all seeing." Although it is physically impossible for the single guard to observe all the inmates' cells at once, the fact that the inmates cannot know when they are being watched means that they are motivated to act as though they are being watched at all times. Thus, the inmates are effectively compelled to regulate their own behaviour. The architecture consists of a rotunda with an inspection house at its centre. From the centre the manager or staff of the institution are able to watch the inmates. Bentham conceived the basic plan as being equally applicable to hospitals, schools, sanatoriums, and asylums, but he devoted most of his efforts to developing a design for a panopticon prison. It is his prison that is now most widely meant by the term "panopticon".

THE ODD WORD

Pantology

A systematic view of all branches of human knowledge or a work of universal information.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Put a sock in it

Meaning: A request to be quiet.
Origin: This is a colloquial British phrase that originated in the early 20th century. It is generally used when someone is being so noisy as to annoy others. The imagery behind the phrases is that putting a sock in whatever was causing the noise would quieten it down. What that thing was isn't known. There are suggestions that this may have been the horn of an early gramophone or, more straightforwardly, the raucous person's mouth.
Example: The teacher had asked the student to be quiet several times but he was still talking. She got angry and asked him to put a sock in it.

QUOTE BOX

Pardon one offense, and you encourage the commission of many.

—Publilius Syrus

RIDDLE THIS

Children love it, but parents hate it. What is 'it'?

Answer: A phone.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Apparel
5 A small knife
9 Outer as a prefix ?
12 Double reed
13 Against
14 506 in Roman numerals
15 Poetically black
16 Nonchalant, peaceful or self-possessed
18 Displaced person
20 French for 'Duke'
21 Soft and sticky earth; mire
22 Easily influenced
25 Beyond ____ : absolutely certain?
28 Giant's curse
29 Greek T
30 Electric current units
31 Lair of a lion
32 Blood-vessel
33 Ameer and Madhuri's musical hit of 1990
34 Taxi in the US
35 Passageway
36 Restrains, silences or becalms?
38 Tax deducted at source, in short
39 Enemy
40 Go forwards
44 Really
47 Eight as a prefix
48 A very successful pilot
49 Golf gadgets
50 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
51 Popular TV technology
52 Take it if you're tired of standing
53 __ oneself: do as one pleases?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	A	L	M	■	D	E	S	■	I	A	G	O
I	N	S	E	C	U	R	E	■	N	E	O	N
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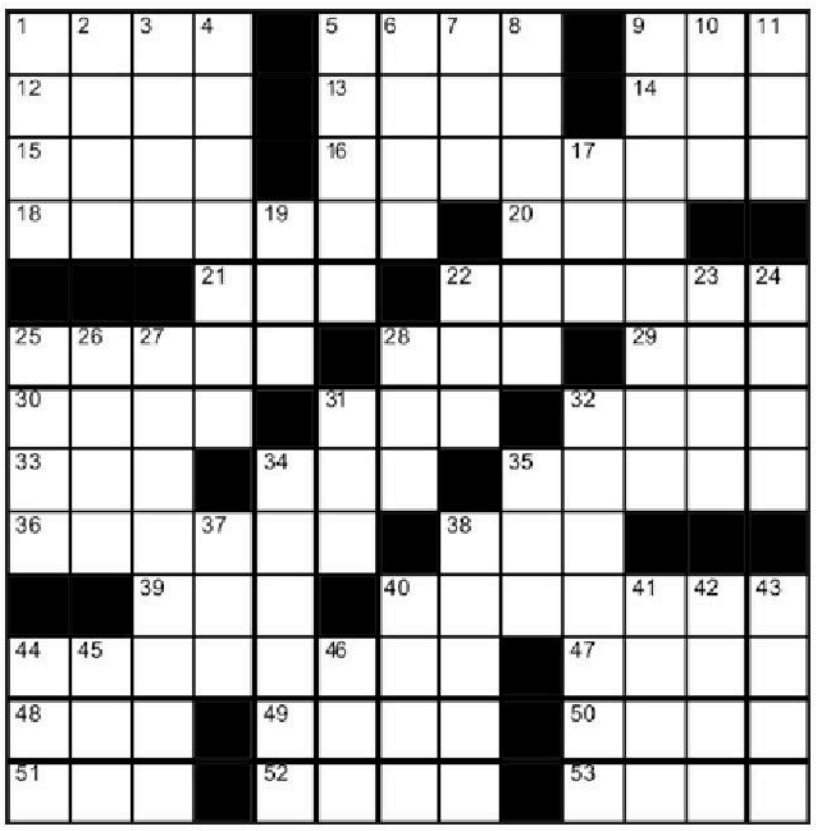
DOWN

1 One making a departure, should we say?
2 Abbot or priest in France
3 The ceiling of our flat?
4 Makes torpid or insensible
5 Old, not modern?
6 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
7 Reqd Time of Arr.
8 Amazon's e-book reader
9 Teaches, tutors or indoctrinates
10 Sixteen for Caesar
11 It may be made from almonds or from coconuts?
17 French for 'who'
19 Staying power or pluck
22 Small metal fastener?
23 Carpentry pin
24 A piano may be out of it
25 Some parents
26 Fail to include
27 Raised, in spirit perhaps
28 Winter month, in short
31 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
32 Thick and sticky
34 Shoe grippers
35 Bustle or to-do
37 Bud's movie partner
38 Assignation
40 Entreaty
41 Unbleached linen
42 Needle-case used by a woman
43 Dare, old style English
44 East Indian shrub
45 300 for Tiberius
46 Ship's sheltered side



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IFZ IGQHVXZ JMIF IFZ NGQLMI KOKIZD FTK TXJTOK VZZW

IFTI MI JTK FMPFXO HWNGQLMITVXZ IQ DQKI NZQNXZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk. That will teach you to keep your mouth shut.

City's Budding
Roller-Skating Champs

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (YDS&SD)- Roller Skating has gained popularity in Mysuru with Mysore District Roller Skating Association being active in conducting tournaments from time to time.

There are many Roller Skaters from city like Dr. Varsha Puranik, Rea Achaiah and Omkar Yogaraj who have excelled in this sport which was once only a recreational event. Mysuru Skaters have gone on to represent the country in Ice-Skating and Speed Skating events at the International-level as well.

Here are two more young skaters who are eyeing to join that list of athletes to make it big in Roller Skating — **K.L. Bhargav,** a engineering student and **B.S. Varshini,** a 7th standard student. They both train under Ekalavya Awardee K. Srikanth Rao at Rao's and Vishwamitra Roller Skating Club, Unnathinagar, Mysuru.

K.L. Bhargav, studying engineering (second year) in Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Gokulam, is the son of K.R. Lokesh and Jaya couple, residents of Tonachikoppal, Mysuru.

A native of Koppa of Turuvekere taluk in Tumakuru, Bhargav is being trained under K. Srikanth Rao since last eight years.

Bhargav started participating in Tournaments since 2004. Since then, he has contested thrice in Ice Skating Championships and has won two medals, thrice in National Championships and has won one medal, 13 times in State-level Championships and has won 28 medals, 13 times in District-level Championships and has won 42 medals and twice in 'Dasara Contests' and has won 5 medals (27 Gold, 29 Silver and 22 Bronze medals).

MEDAL TALLY: Three Bronze medals in Junior category of South East Asian (SEA) Open Short Track Trophy 2020 Championship held in Singapore recently — 500 meters, 1,000 meters and 1,500 meters Ice Skating; Silver and Bronze medals respectively in senior category 500 meters and 1,000 meters Ice Skating at the National Speed Skating Championship organised by Ice Skating Association of India on Dec.30 and Dec.31, 2018; Silver medal in Speed Skating Championship held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, on Feb. 21, 2010; Gold and Silver medal respectively in State-level Skating Championship held in Mysuru from Dec. 4 to Dec. 7, 2009; Gold in State-level Skating Championship in 2006; Gold and Silver in 25th State-level Roller Skating Championship in 2009; Gold, Silver and Bronze respectively in 15,000 meters, 10,000 meters and 1,000 meters at the State-level Speed Roller Skating Championship held on Aug.12, 2014; Gold and Bronze respectively in 10,000 meters and 1,000 meters at the State-level Speed Roller Skating Championship held from Nov. 24 to Nov. 27, 2016.

One Gold and two Silver medals in District-level Roller Skating Championship held on May 9 and 10, 2009; Gold, Silver and Bronze medals each in 20th District-level Roller Skating Championship held from Oct. 23 to 25, 2009; Three Gold medals in 300 meters, 500 meters and 1,000 meters at Mysuru District-level Roller Skating Tournament held from Nov. 2 to 4, 2010; One Gold and two Silver medals in 500 meters, 1,000 meters and 1,500 meters at the District-level Roller Skating Championship held on Sept. 10 and 11, 2011.

Apart from skating, he has also participated and won numerous prizes in school and college level drawing competitions.

File photo of Bhargav with his coach K. Srikanth Rao.

K.L. Bhargav with his parents K.R. Lokesh and Jaya.

B.S. Varshini, daughter of B.S. Saravana and Geeta, who are residing in J.P. Nagar in city, is a seventh standard student of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar. A native of Bettahalasuru of Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Varshini started training under Rao when she was just 4-year-old.

A child prodigy, she has bagged 20 Gold, 12 Silver and 4 Bronze medals in both Roller Skating and Ice Skating Tournaments within a span of five years.

She has bagged one Gold and two Silver medals at the 30th District-level Roller Skating Championship held in Mysuru on Sept. 1, 2019; two Silver and one Bronze medals at Open State Speed Skating Championship held in Mysuru on June 21, 2019; Silver medals in 500 meters and 1,000 meters at Third Open Skate Speed Roller Skating Championship organised by Shivamogga City Corporation on Oct. 5 and 6, 2019; a Silver medal in District-level Roller Skating Tournament in 2018; two Gold and one Silver medals at the 29th District-level Roller Skating Tournament held in Mysuru from Oct. 26 to 28, 2018; two Gold and one Silver medals at the 28th District-level Roller Skating Tournament held from Oct. 15 to 17, 2017; a Gold and a Silver each at the Inter-Club Roller Skating Tournament held in Bengaluru on Mar. 8, 2014; two Gold medals in Sept.27, 2015; one Gold and two Silver medals at the 27th District-level Roller Skater Tournament held in Mysuru on Nov.12 and 13, 2017 and a Gold medal during Club-level Championship held in Bengaluru in August 2012.

Besides Skating, Varshini is also training in Karate under Sunil Kumar for the past one-and-a-half years and has bagged several medals and was recently awarded Black Belt.

During recently held 21st Shorin Kai National Republic Day Cup in Arkalgud, Hassan, Varshini bagged first prize in the Black Belt category.

Varshini has won Silver medals in Kata and Kumite of District-level Inter-School Karate Championship held in Mysuru on Feb. 29, 2020; first prize in Sixth Summer Karate Championship held in Mysuru on Apr.14, 2019 and seven trophies including Silver and Bronze medals respectively in Kata and Kumite categories of 20th Shorin Kai National Karate Championship held in Nanjangud on Dec.28 and Dec. 29, 2019.

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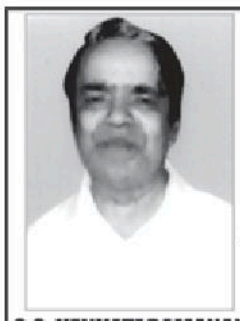

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